

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yoshitaka FUJITA

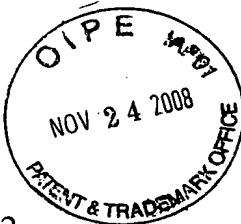
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For: MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DEMULTIPLEXING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND ACCESS NETWORK SYSTEM



Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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